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Column One
By
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YESTERDAY'S meeting of the Persian Majlis, postponed from last week, has left matters pretty much where they were. It becomes more and more difficult to get to the bottom of the dispute, or to understand what the Persians really want and exactly how far the West is prepared to go to give them what they want. Perhaps it is not as simple as that. Perhaps we have not tried hard enough to find out why it is that practically all the former colonial and semi-colonial countries in this quarter of the world are bitterly defying the West at a time when imperialism, from all accounts, has been transformed from fact to mere Communist cliche: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Persia, in a line from the Atlantic to the Caspian, are insisting upon their own way and, against the probabilities of only a year or two ago, look like getting a great deal of it.

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THEY may have a right to it. In a country like Israel, whose people in their time have said and done a great deal about what they conceived to be their rights, it is just as well to realise that there may be more in these current disputes than appears on the surface of the newspapers. Dr. Mossadegh, who from time to time affects the antics of a clown and whose conduct of the State's economy has driven him to the hapless sorcery of Hjalmar Schacht, may, in his way, be just as representative of deep-rooted resentment and inevitable change as those leaders who, in the Far East, have used more violent and perhaps more vicious means of casting off the harness of external exploitation.

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DR. Mossadegh postponed the meeting of the Majlis until yesterday because "certain efforts and negotiations are going on." It is believed that the negotiations referred to were with Dr. Schacht, who may have been a financial wizard at one time but is hardly more than a financial illusionist today; with Mr. Alton Jones, the American oil distributor, who is said to have offered to buy 1,000 barrels of crude oil a day at a cut price; and between Mr. Makki and certain private oil interests in Germany and France. Wisely or unwisely, shrewdly or incautiously, the Persians are doing everything they can to put their oil back into the market independently of any agreement that might become possible with the British and American Governments, or with the AIOC. Mr. Makki has claimed that Persia can produce up to eight or nine million tons of oil on its own and very much more if she can get between 200 and 400 technical specialists "without political-imperialist aims." AIOC advertisements in the newspapers threatening legal wrath cannot forever prevent the tapping of this source of wealth by, for example, people like Mr. Alton Jones, who has gone to America but will return to Teheran "with a good lawyer."

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THE problem is therefore complex, and Persian proposals alternative to those presented under the impressive signatures of President Truman and Mr. Churchill are not likely to simplify it. On the evidence, there will have to be "appeasement." It is quite possible that Dr. Mossadegh has cried Communist wolf louder than either the British or the Americans think justified, but the fact remains that the wolf itself is just across the border and the Persian Tudeh Party is a highly unlikely house-dog. And, however unkind it may be to sacrifice the AIOC, it would be perilous indeed to sacrifice Persia. It is gradually being learned that realism works both ways and sometimes favours a protesting nationalism. Possession is still nine-tenths of the law; and it is the Persians who possess the oil.

Tel Aviv, September 17.

Russia to Stay At Port Arthur

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Russia will keep her forces at the naval base of Port Arthur, across the Yellow Sea from Korea, under the terms of an agreement concluded with China, Moscow Radio said last night. The agreement would continue the joint Russian-Chinese occupation of the base, thus cancelling the 1950 treaty pledge by the Russians to pull their forces out this year. The decision was taken, Moscow Radio said, in the face of conditions "dangerous for peace."

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said that the decision was taken by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, and the Chinese Premier, Chou En Lai, during the Sino-Russian negotiations concluded in Moscow yesterday. The agency also said that the talks covered "important political and economic questions."

It was also agreed that the Soviet Union would return to the Chinese by the end of the year the vital Manchurian Changchun to Vladivostok railway, key link in supplying Communist troops in Korea. This was also pledged under the 1950 agreement. It will be handed over "without compensation."

Chinese Request

The communique announcing the decision said that the Chinese had asked the Russians to remain at Port Arthur. A joint Chinese-Soviet military commission would be in charge of military affairs in the area, while the Chinese would be responsible for civilian matters.

A Chinese note explained that "conditions have arisen which are dangerous for peace and favourable for a reiteration of aggression against the Chinese." It said that these conditions followed the signing of the separate Allied-Japanese peace treaty at San Francisco, "as a result of which Japan is not and seemingly does not wish to have a peace treaty with the peoples of the Republic of China and the Soviet Union."

Chou En Lai said in the note that for these reasons he was asking the Russians to extend joint administration of Port Arthur "until such time as peace exists between the Chinese Republic and Japan."

A Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman in Tokyo said today that Japan is ready at any time to conclude a peace treaty with Russia if the terms are the same or as good as the San Francisco Treaty. He was commenting on the Moscow Radio reference to Japan's "refusal" to sign a treaty with the U.S.S.R. and Communist China in justification of the new Sino-Soviet Treaty.

"Russia has never asked us to sign one," he added.

China Has Made 'Unhappy Bargain'

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — The Foreign Office here expressed the view that China has made an unhappy bargain with Russia. First glances at the Moscow announcements suggested to British officials that China's position in relation to Russia appears to be weakening, that Russia seems to be maintaining her grip on industrialized Manchuria in contradiction to the two nations' 1950 alliance, and finally, that the Soviets still appear to be keeping their longtime hold on the strategic Changchung trunk railroad system even though they have turned over all their rights and titles to the Chinese without compensation.

Washington officials saw in Russia's acceptance of China's invitation to remain at Port Arthur a pointed threat and a timely appeal to trade with hungry Japan.

Moscow and Peking have, in effect, told Tokyo that as long as Japan goes along with the scheme of becoming the north western anchor of the American defence chain, Russia will remain in nearby Manchuria to see that Japan gets none of the trade she needs in China to keep alive.

In Washington, officials commented that the agreement gives both parties benefits based on their recognition of Japan's potential ability to swing the balance of power between the free and the Communist worlds.

Washington saw as much significance in what the published texts of the agreement left out as in what was announced. China, it was said, did not "request" Russia to stay at the Port Arthur naval base for nothing. Experts here agreed that undisclosed provisions of the economic and political agreements contain assurances of more armaments for China for use in Korea, or for strengthening her military power at home whenever it suits Moscow and Peking to approve an armistice in Korea.

Commentators in Moscow expressed the view that the significance of the Chinese and Soviet notes lies in their implied demands for a peace treaty with Japan.

Atomic Weapons Not Enough, Bradley Says

PARIS, Tuesday. — There can be no reduction in NATO ground forces just because of the development of atomic weapons, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a press conference today.

"If any enemy wanted to disperse his forces so that soldiers walked 100 yards apart they could advance in face of the greatest atomic power on earth—unless there were other men there to stop them."

The effect of atomic weapons on Western defence plans was one important topic he had discussed during his visit here. "Speculation concerning the effect of atomic weapons on the defence of Europe has led to some international wishful thinking in regard to NATO requirements that we, the U.S. Chiefs of Staff believe could be misleading and dangerous.

Omar Bradley

"Optimistic estimates concerning the availability and effect of atomic weapons could mislead some nations into thinking that not all of the NATO forces planned for 1954 need be provided and trained.

150,000 NATO Troops Manoeuvre in Germany

SENNEGALER, GERMANY, Tuesday (Reuter). — More than 150,000 troops from Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Canada swung into action early today in the one-week manoeuvre "Holdfast."

Under overall British command, the troops will test defence plans in an area protecting the Ruhr, West Germany's industrial centre.

Senior members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, headed by NATO Secretary, General Lord Ismay, will fly to Germany from Paris tomorrow to watch the manoeuvres. British Defence Minister Lord Alexander is expected here today for a tour of the "battle area."

Montgomery in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (AP).—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrived here today from Athens. He was greeted at the airfield by top Turkish military leaders.

The Field Marshal will inspect the Western Turkish defence position in Thrace and also survey the eastern border area adjoining Russia in the Caucasus region.

General Ridgway, SHAPE Commander, spent three days along the eastern border last week.

W. Europe Passport Nearer Reality

STRASBOURG, Tuesday (Reuter). — Simplified and standardized passports for about 280 million West Europeans are nearer reality as a result of a decision announced here by the Ministers of 15 nations in the Council of Europe.

Deputy Ministers of the 15 countries, acting with the authority of their Foreign Ministers, disclosed last night that governments had been asked to go ahead with proposals drafted by Council experts for standardizing passports and visas.

Reynaud, de Gasperi Hail Eden Speech

STRASBOURG, Tuesday (AP). — M. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, today welcomed Britain's collaboration with the emerging continental confederation, and urged the British to consider eventual membership in it.

M. Reynaud hailed yesterday's speech by Mr. Anthony Eden, whose plan for coordinating European agencies within the Council framework he said, had "dissipated many anxieties" that Britain intended to hinder their development.

Earlier, the Assembly heard an appeal from Italian Premier de Gasperi for speedy action on a confederation, open to all who wished to join or associate with it.

Sgr. Gasperi said the six Schuman Plan nations should promptly establish a common political authority to govern the European Defence Community before the E.D.C. treaty completes the ratification processes.

"Its competence should be extended into the economic and monetary spheres through a customs union or preferences, a single currency and a confederal bank," he suggested.

Sgr. de Gasperi also praised Mr. Eden's co-operative attitude.

Tomorrow the general debate enters its second and last day, after which the whole question of European political unity will go back to the committee for further examination.

Eden Hopes Visit Will Lessen Tension

STRASBOURG, Tuesday (Reuter). — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last night told Italian Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi that he hoped his impending visit to Belgrade would lead to a lessening of Italo-Yugoslav tension over the Trieste problem.

The two statesmen discussed the Trieste problem in private after-dinner talks here last night, before Mr. Eden left on his four-day official visit to Yugoslavia as the guest of Marshal Tito.

Top French Communist Party Leaders Purged

PARIS, Tuesday. — M. Andre Marty, 66, one of the four leading members of the French Communist Party Secretariat, and Charles Tillon, 55, a member of the Party's Politbureau, have been purged from their high posts in the Party leadership, it was stated here today by sources close to the Minister of the Interior.

M. Marty, with Jacques Duclos and Auguste Lecoeur, had been one of the triumvirate directing the party in France since Maurice Thorez went to Moscow.

Both were accused of alleged breach of Party discipline, according to non-Communist press reports.

W.-Germany-Berlin Transport Strike Off

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuter).—Six hundred road transport companies supplying West Berlin with vital food and raw materials tonight called off a strike six hours before it was due to start, city officials announced.

Shell Contract to Run Till March, 1954

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM,
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — The agreement with the Shell Oil Company, which was signed here yesterday by Dr. F. Shinnar, member of the Israel delegation to the Hague reparations talks, will not make a difference in crude oil deliveries, an Israel spokesman stated here.

There has been no interruption recently in the continuous flow of oil deliveries, whether crude from Sterling areas or lubricants from dollar sources. The difference is that, henceforth, Israel officials here will be relieved of the worry over the monthly oil bill which has been plaguing them.

Yesterday's agreement represents a legal undertaking by the German Finance Ministry to make the Sterling equivalent of 150m. marks available to the Shell Company between now and March 1954. Should the reparations agreement not be ratified (a remote contingency which nevertheless has to be legally provided for) Israel will assume the relevant obligations. A clause to that effect is contained in a letter from the German Finance Minister, Fritz Schaefer, to Mr. Shinnar releasing the amount in question which forms the legal basis of yesterday's agreement. The release of the Sterling balances in advance of ratification was a minor triumph scored by the Israel delegation and accounts for the cheerful atmosphere prevalent here. Dr. Shinnar is leaving for home today.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Czechoslovakia yesterday admitted widespread shortages, and a newspaper in Vienna reported hunger demonstrations throughout the country. Many bakeries in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, had not supplied bread for two days recently, and [illegible]

Bomb Explodes Near Lebanese President's Home

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Heavy clashes between demonstrators and police in Beirut were reported in messages reaching here last night.

They followed a general strike staged by the opposition parties in Parliament in support of demands for political changes and against corruption in government.

A bomb exploded at the front gate of the Lebanese President's palace in Beirut early today shattering neighbouring windows. No casualties were reported. Demonstrators set fire to two tram cars and stoned shop windows. Police arrested 35 persons, the reports said.

A brother of the President was reported to have been injured by rioters who had forced employees of his firm to strike.

It was reported that the syndicate of lawyers may join the general strike. Several advocates left the courtrooms today with the declared intention of joining the "people in their strike."

Arabs Divided On Case Before U.N.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The vague wording of both the Arab and Israel statements to the U.N. requesting that the Palestine issue be placed on the Agenda of the Assembly shows division in the Arab ranks.

Informed sources say Egypt, the Lebanon and Jordan opposed reopening the Palestine question, but under pressure from Syria and Iraq, they agreed to a modified item based on the Palestine Conciliation Commission. It is understood that Syria wanted to accuse Israel of violating the Human Rights Covenant, but the others refused to go along.

The Israel Note likewise speaks of violations by the Arab states of the Charter, but Mr. Gideon Rafael, Israel's delegate to the U.N., under questioning by reporters yesterday, refused to specify which Arab states or to delineate the violations. The presentation of Israel's case will depend on future developments, he said. (Earlier reports from Hakirya had mentioned the Suez blockade and Shishakly's threatening statements.)

GERMAN AT U.N. CHIDES ARABS

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — Heinz Krekeler, Charge d'Affaires to the U.S., last night chided the Arabs for protesting against the reparations agreement with Israel. He said during an interview with U.N. correspondents over television that the agreement to make payments to Israel stemmed from "a feeling that this was a moral issue of the highest order to restore to the world faith in justice and humanity."

When asked by Arab correspondents about the Arab League protest, he recalled the injustices done against the Jews by the Nazis, and added, "there is a very terrible and sad story behind this agreement."

He said the action was a matter between Israel and Germany and was not political in nature. It did not mean an affront to the Arab nations, and he added that Germany had been a traditional friend of the Arab peoples whom he praised as having high ethical and moral standards.

16-Page Holiday POST on Friday

On the occasion of Rosh Hashana, the weekend issue of The Jerusalem Post, the day after tomorrow, will appear in 16 pages, double the usual Friday size.

An original and challenging essay on the place of Jewish Law in the State of Israel, by Mr. Jeshaia Leibowitz; a searching exposition of the soldier's place in the State, by Mr. Ben Gurion; a call for moral stock-taking by Mr. A. S. Super; a Rosh Hashana anthology; some items of Jewish fiction; and two pages of photographs illustrating some of the principal events of the year 5712, are among the Supplement's features in addition to the usual Friday fare.

U.S. New Year Message Sent to Jews in Russia

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).—The Voice of America's floating broadcasting station today began broadcasting a "message of hope" to "millions of Jews trapped in Soviet Russia" and satellite countries. The message, in the form of a Rosh Hashana prayer, is being transmitted over three powerful transmitters of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter, "Courier", which is anchored at Rhodes.

Mossadegh Rejects Oil Plan; Sets Conditions

Majlis Gives Confidence Vote

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Persian Premier, Dr. Mossadegh, in a statement to the Majlis today threatened that he "might break off relations with Britain." The Premier asked for and received a vote of confidence from the Majlis, after declaring the Anglo-U.S. oil offer "totally unacceptable," and outlining five conditions for agreement with Britain and the U.S.

The proposals he would make were the last basis on which Persia might accept a settlement, Dr. Mossadegh added. Persia was prepared to go to the international court to settle compensation if the AIOC did not agree to settlement in Persian courts, provided the following conditions were agreed upon beforehand. His five conditions were:

Dr. Mossadegh

- Compensation payable only in respect of the AIOC installations at Abadan.
- Disputes and claims by either party between 1933 and 1947 to be settled in accordance with the 1933 oil agreement.
- Claims and disputes between 1948 and nationalization in April 1951 to be settled under the supplementary oil agreement of 1949.
- No claims after nationalization to be admitted.
- That AIOC should agree to pay forthwith to Persia £49m. (payment in U.S. dollars)

The Premier's statement was read to the Majlis by Deputy Premier Razavi. The Majlis then gave Dr. Mossadegh the vote of confidence he asked for.

Deputy-Speaker Ahmad Razavi, a prominent National Frontist, supported Dr. Mossadegh's rejection of the Churchill-Truman offer, but questioned the wisdom of referring the claims to The Hague Court.

The country would not sell oil for the Western arms programme against Persia's friends. "We shall sell oil to our Soviet friends and their allies" he added.

"Persia shall not become a base against the Soviets with whom we have a 1,200 mile border. We shall never be the tools of any imperialist policy.

"If Mr. Churchill thinks there will be a revolution, or that he can impose a coup d'etat on us because of our hunger and barrenness, he is badly mistaken."

Referring to the $10m. U.S. offer, Mr. Razavi said the amount would not suffice "for three weeks of our expenses."

Officials and diplomatic quarters took an extremely pessimistic view of Dr. Mossadegh's statement in the Majlis today.

It was not regarded as a basis for the broad discussions which Britain and the U.S. had hoped would emerge. Officials said they had "looked hard" for a hint of compromise, but found none.

Well informed quarters here said Britain would find it difficult to buy off a break in diplomatic relations with Persia as threatened by Dr. Mossadegh if the price amounted to the terms he listed today.

A very unfavourable impression was made by his claim that the AIOC owes Persia £49m. The claim, it is noted here, tacitly assumed that the 1949 supplementary oil agreement between Persia and the Company, which the Majlis refused to ratify, had become operative.

Wafd Completes New Set Up

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday (UP). — The Wafd executive committee, headed by ex-Premier Mustapha Nahas, last night completed the reorganization of the party. It excludes members arrested by the Army nine days ago.

Well-informed sources said that Mohammed Salah e-Din, former Foreign Minister, was the most likely candidate for General Secretary, while Abdel Salaam Fahmy Goma'a was expected to become Vice-President.

The Party has sent in its new statutes to the Ministry of the Interior for approval and has banked what it claims to be its total party funds amounting to about L.E.100,000 in the Misr Bank, as the law on parties demands. Old and new members alike will have to apply to the acting secretary of the party for registration as Serag e-Din, millionaire ex-Secretary General of the Wafd, arrested last week, has resigned from the party it has announced today, "to facilitate matters for all concerned".

His letter announcing his resignation from the Wafd said that no charge had been levelled against him. He was sure the Wafd Leader Mustapha Nahas had suspended him since his arrest because of the "exigencies of present circumstances".

Serag e-Din

Brothers Resign

His two brothers Yassin Serag e-Din, editor of the Wafd weekly, "A-Nidaa," and Abdel Hamid Serag e-Din, a leading cotton planter, have also resigned from the Wafd.

General Mohammed Nagib's Army H.Q. has already received 75,000 complaints from people in all walks of life calling for a "new deal," an Egyptian Army spokesman said in Cairo today.

The complaints have come chiefly from Government officials, police, trade unions and peasants.

But big landowners and businessmen complain of their plight owing to the sweeping agrarian and other reforms.

Persia to Get Schacht Report

HAMBURG, Tuesday.—Hitler's former Finance Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, said he would prepare an economic report for the Persian Government based on his four-day visit to Teheran last week. He added that he would fly there again in the near future.

Schacht confirmed that he had been invited to Syria as an economic adviser. He said he hopes to be able to open soon a private foreign trade bank in Hamburg with close contacts with Persia and Syria.

He denied press reports quoting him as describing the Persians as "lazy" when he left Teheran. "How could I, as a guest of Persia, be supposed to have made such a remark?" he asked.

He denied that he had advised the Persian Government to base its currency on the value of oil instead of gold. He had conferred with Dr. Mossadegh on economic matters and had not entered into political discussions.

Dr Schacht recalled that before World War II 60 per cent of Persian oil had gone to Germany and now Persia was most interested to increase her trade relations with Germany.

Dr. Schacht said that Britain had lost all her political influence in Persia but still had a dominating role in business. Whether she could maintain this position would depend on an agreement being reached with Persia over the oil problem.

He would not advise the West German Government because Chancellor Adenauer had told him in a letter three months ago that he did not want him to return to public work.

(A.P. Reuter)

Ammon Urged to Change Infiltration Regulations

PARIS, Tuesday. — Stronger action by Jordan against infiltrators into Israel has been urged by some Jordan Cabinet ministers who have proposed new regulations affecting infiltration, it has been learned from reliable sources here. Some Government circles see infiltration into Israel as having a demoralising effect on the Jordan population.

At present, infiltrators who are returned from Israel are tried under Para. 9 of the Jordan Emergency Regulations, which entitles the Minister of the Interior to hold and try culprits.

An infiltrator, when caught by the Legion, is transferred for trial to the District Commissioner, and the verdict must be ratified by the Minister of the Interior. The procedure is long and tedious, and is regarded by the infiltrators as proof of their government's unwillingness to treat their action as a crime.

U.S. Sees Egypt As Ultimate Defence H.Q.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Usually reliable sources said here yesterday that the U.S. feels that the ultimate goal of any defence organization for the Middle East would be the setting up of a defence command and that the logical place for command headquarters would be in Egypt. These sources said that the State Department views the defence organization scheme as a two-phase project.

The first phase would be the liaison work in ascertaining the present defence assets and requirements in the area and in coordinating the defence planning work on the top level. The second phase envisioned the establishment of the defence command.

The latter aim, however, is believed a long way off.

B.G., General Zionists Hold Talks

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Political discussions were held between Prime Minister Ben Gurion and leaders of the General Zionist party in the home of Dr. Peretz Bernstein on Thursday night, it was learned today.

The meeting was held at the request of the Prime Minister, who had suggested it to Mr. Israel Rokach some weeks ago. Mr. Rokach, however, fell ill and the matter was handed over to Dr. Bernstein.

It is learned that the direct issue upon which the coalition negotiations broke down last year — the General Zionists' claim for the Commerce portfolio — did not come up at all.

The discussion was very general and there was an exchange of views on a wide range of current events. When the meeting broke up, Dr. Bernstein said, *"Nu, Tachlis,"* and Mr. Ben Gurion said, "We shall meet again."

The scene of the interparty talks on the threatened cabinet crisis over the conscription of women shifted back to Jerusalem today.

Members of the Orthodox parties conferred in the morning in Bet Meir in Jerusalem to work out a compromise formula on the issue.

The Minister for Social Welfare, Rabbi I. M. Levin of the Agudat Yisrael, had asked the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi parties to find the compromise.

These two parties were represented by Mr. Leon Gelman, President of the World Mizrahi Movement, and Mr. Moshe Shapiro, the Minister of Interior, who apparently sought to determine the minimum demands of the Agudat Yisrael.

Rabbi Levin was said to be ready to compromise, but was being pressed by certain extremists in his party.

Mr. Gelman and Mr. Shapiro reportedly expressed the opinion that a "face-saving formula" will be reached.

SHOOTING HEARD FROM OLD CITY

Volleys of what were believed to be light-machine gun fire were heard shortly after 11 o'clock last night in Jerusalem. The shooting lasted approximately five minutes, and police believed that it originated in the vicinity of Damascus Gate in the Old City.

Peking Claims 24,190 U.N. Casualties

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). —A Peking Radio claim picked up in London today said that North Korean and Chinese forces "annihilated" 24,191 U.N. troops in Korea during August.

No High Command Talks Till October

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Arab League Council meeting here today decided that the League military leaders will not discuss collective security and the setting up of an Arab High Command before next month.

TALAL IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Tuesday (AP). — Ex-King Talal of Jordan arrived here by air today to undergo medical treatment.

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Social & Personal

Arrivals by El Al from the U.S. and Europe yesterday included Dr. A. Abramovitz, Director of the Hadassah Municipal Hospital in Tel Aviv; Mr. [illegible] MK; Mr. [illegible], Lydda Airport Manager; and Miss Hannah Meron, Chamber Theatre actress.

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Mr. Haim Ariav, MK, left by T.W.A. yesterday for the U.S. and Argentina in connection with the work of the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

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Mr. Alexander Goldberg, Managing Director of Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., left yesterday on a short visit to the U.S.

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Professor G.S. Wilson and Dr. A. Felix, bacteriological experts who were here on a W.H.O. mission, left by T.W.A. yesterday.

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Mr. Gottlieb Hammer, Executive Director of the Jewish Agency in New York, returned to his post by T.W.A. yesterday after a short visit to Israel.

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Mr. David Baumgarten, head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department in the U.S., has arrived in connection with arrangements for the reception of technical experts among immigrants from the U.S. and the establishment of a special Ulpan for Anglo-Saxon immigrants and tourists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Altshul, of Chicago, have arrived on a four-week visit. Mr. Altshul has been a leader in the Zionist Organisation of America in Chicago and is active in the Israel Bond Drive and the Jewish National Fund. Mrs. Altshul is prominent in Hadassah and Pioneer Women affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berman, Zionist leader in Chicago and of the United Jewish Appeal, have embarked on the s.s. Nassau for Israel.

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MARRIAGES

BROCKMAN—STRAUSS

The marriage took place on September 14, 1952, of Ze'ev Brockman, only son of Mrs. Louis Brockman, London, and Ayala, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Strauss, of 3 Rehov Nordau, Haifa.

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GLASWAJN—EISENSTADT

The marriage took place on September 1, 1952, between Rav Seren Leon Glaswajn and Sonja, daughter of Victor and Anna Eisenstadt, both of Haifa.

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WEISZ—WILDMANN

The wedding took place between Friedrich Weisz, Engineer, and Mrs. Liselotte Wildmann (nee Apelant), both of Haifa.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Haya Efrati

The death occurred in Kibbutz Geva yesterday of Mrs. Haya Efrati, wife of Mr. Yosef Efrati, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. She was 55. Mrs. Efrati was laid to rest in Geva. The funeral was attended by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance; Mr. Peretz Naphtali, the Minister of Agriculture; Knesset Members, representatives of public bodies and high ranking Government officials.

Mrs. Efrati had been a member of the Kibbutz for 30 years. She leaves two sons and a daughter who live at the settlement. Her elder son was killed during the War of Liberation.

BLIND MOVE OUT

Twelve members of the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind have agreed to move out of the building into houses offered them in the Talbieh quarter, it has been reported.

It will be recalled that the group staged several demonstrations about three weeks ago outside the Knesset, when the House passed a law granting institutions the right to eject members.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON TUESDAY

Rimfrost, Nor., Loading Cement. Vittoria Claudia, It., Waiting to Offload. Yaffo, Is., Gen. Cargo. Mersin, Tur., Bagged Cargo. Veras, It., Wood. Carlo Zeno, It., Compl. Unloading. Birit, Is., Bagged Cargo.

SHIPS EXPECTED

16. 9 Kommunist, Gen. Cargo. Nordanland, Kaiser-Frazer Cars.
17. 9 Abraham Graetz, Gen. Cargo. Namma, Tourists.
18. 9 Kedmah, Passengers. Abbazia, Passengers, Gen. Cargo. Wash, Passengers, Gen. Cargo. De Villalvera, Gen. Cargo.
19. 9 Elba, Gen. Cargo, Mail, Sacks.
22. 9 Columbia Heights, Gen. Cargo.
26. 9 Kina, Copra.
1.10 Nazaire, Copra.
4.10 Paraclinet, Copra.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Even Greater Effort Needed From U.S. Jewry—'Davar'

Commenting on the Jewish economic conference for Israel in the U.S., "Davar" (Histadrut) says that no other people in the world has given as much for their brethern outside their own country as the Jews of America. The obligation proclaimed by that conference (to find a million more buyers of Independence Bonds) is but another step in this direction. However, says the paper, prodigious as these voluntary contributions are, the necessities are even greater and an even bigger effort is needed. The results of the UJA appeal and the Bond Drive have been very satisfactory but they could have been even greater if disagreement between these two institutions could have been averted. The efforts to settle these differences are nearing successful conclusion, says "Davar," welcoming also the participation of Latin American Jewry in the Economic Conference.

The "Ha'aretz" (Independent) correspondent from New York reports a speech by Henry Montor in which he criticized the Zionists for "not doing enough" on behalf of the Bonds and hinted at the eventual necessity to establish a new separate institution.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) inveighs against "Ha'aretz" and against *The Jerusalem Post* (for having allegedly misrepresented the "cost-plus" issue). "Haboker" says that this system caused a rise in both prices and wages; the Histadrut for its part was primarily interested in raising wages and for that reason it was decided to jettison the "cost-plus" system which indemnified industry to some extent. Then it was that "Ha'aretz" came out in favour of the "tender" system; "Haboker" asserts that if the Government economic policy had been fought from the beginning, our national economy might have been put on a sounder footing. But some of the industrialists (called "renegades" by "Haboker") attempted to reach an agreement with the Ministry of Commerce and thus prevented an effective struggle against the official economic policy. The paper warns against the industrial census prepared by the Government: this is the first stage on the way to total domination of the vital services, and the "statistical [illegible]tions" really mislead nobody.

"[illegible]" and Mr. A. Shamai in "Herut" attack Mapai's decision to join the Socialist International. The Mapam paper calls that institution an American agency, anti-Soviet anti-Communist. Mapai has betrayed the Israel workers by joining this front, but they will remain true to real international solidarity and will raise higher the banner of peace in the struggle against the warmongers. "Herut" says that the Socialist International was always a failure. Some of its leaders are anti-Zionists, and from a Jewish point of view there is nothing to be said for the decision to join it. However, says the writer, we as third party in the conflict within the Histadrut, can only rejoice at the "idyll" between Mapai and Mapam which now will become even more "idyllic."

The Arab League

"Ha'aretz" and "Hamodia" deal with recent developments in the Arab League. Azzam, the outgoing secretary general, was an adventurer, says "Ha'aretz," while the new secretary, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, is a "normal" politician. A further purge of the "Arab League" must be expected, and the new Egyptian rulers are already paving the way for changes in the relations with the Arab countries. Agreement has been reached at the present Arab League session on the candidacy of Iraq to the Security Council (Iraq has withdrawn its proposal) but there is dissension on the internationalization of Jerusalem; Jordan again opposes the project. "Hamodia" says that the Egyptian government is naturally preoccupied with domestic affairs and no radical change in its Arab policy or in relations with Israel is to be expected in the near future. Therefore, continues the paper, one should not attribute much importance to the present decisions of the Arab League and the attempt to renew political warfare against Israel at the U.N.

Haifa Needs Better Wholesale Market

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Vegetable and fruit distribution in Haifa was seriously hampered by the inadequacy of the present wholesale market. It had to serve a population that had doubled in the last four years, a spokesman of the Wholesalers' Association told the press here on Sunday.

He refuted recent allegations of the Retailers' Association that wholesalers forced grocers to buy supplies they did not want together with wanted vegetables and fruits. One of the consequences of price control, the spokesman alleged, was the lowering by farmers of the standard of sorting supplies. In some cases, inferior goods at the bottom of crates were covered by high-quality produce at top. Tnuva and other wholesalers fought this practice. In some cases they had even returned cases to farmers, both private and kibbutzim, the spokesman claimed.

The Government had held up a Municipal plan for establishing a new and larger wholesale market in the Bayside area for nearly two years. The temporary market approved by Townhall a fortnight ago was an interim solution.

MA'BARA RESIDENTS in Tiberias demonstrated in the streets yesterday demanding housing. Mayor David Tavisha promised that permanent housing would be ready for everybody before winter.

Israel Deficient In Scientific Personnel

LONDON, Tuesday (INA). — Israel's most serious shortage is not of meat or fish, but of scientific personnel, Dr. Joseph Gillis, Academic Secretary of the Weizmann Institute, said at a PATWA meeting here.

There is one scientist to every 2,500 people in Israel, as compared to one for every 1,800 in England, and an even higher proportion in the U.S., he said.

Dr. Gillis stated that the Weizmann Institute is planning to open a Physics Department soon, and would have to "import" a director for it. The Hebrew University is also opening a Physics Department, and at Rehovot a Department of Electronics was being opened which would include an electronic computing machine.

There is a great need for research in efficiency and marketing in Israel, Dr. Gillis declared. Agriculture used a great deal of research and this had paid big dividends, he said.

Quakers Close Camp

NATHANYA, Tuesday. — The Quaker camp in Kfar Vitkin was wound up on Saturday night. Mr. H. Ben Zvi, chairman of the Emek Hefer Local Council, was present at the ceremony, which ended with the singing of the Quaker hymn round a bonfire.

In the past six weeks the 30 volunteer workers from many countries including Israelis became acquainted with one another through their work redeeming a 50-dunam plot intended for the first Israel youth hostel. They also built a goods shed and planted rows of trees.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 497 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS in Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.55, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 5.00 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.50 [illegible]. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.20 [illegible] (R). 8.30 Oriental Music. 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 p.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Prelude and Fugue in E Flat major (Bach-Schoenberg); Piano Concerto No. 3 (Bartok); Symphony No. 1, opus 9 (Barber).

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.00 Vocal Recital: Y. Schocken. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.30 Programme Announcements. 7.35 Countryside [illegible]. 7.50 Interlude. 7.45 "What's New in Science." 8.00 Music (R). 8.45 Talk. 9.00 9.30 Bible Reading. 9.30 Classical Requests: Works by Sibelius & Chopin. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME: 460, 238, 217, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Music of Our Time" (R). 4.45 Talk. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Music (R). 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "On Behalf of Israel." 11.45 Works by E. Bloch.

ARMY PROGRAMMES: (41.6, 219, 235 & 229 M.): 7.30 Opening. 6.35 Vocal Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Conductor: E. Kleiber. 8.00 "Life and Death" Programme. 8.30 Tomorrow's "Bamahaneh." 8.30 News. 8.45 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme 9-9.30 (13.14, 19 & 25 M.) "Medicine U.S.A."

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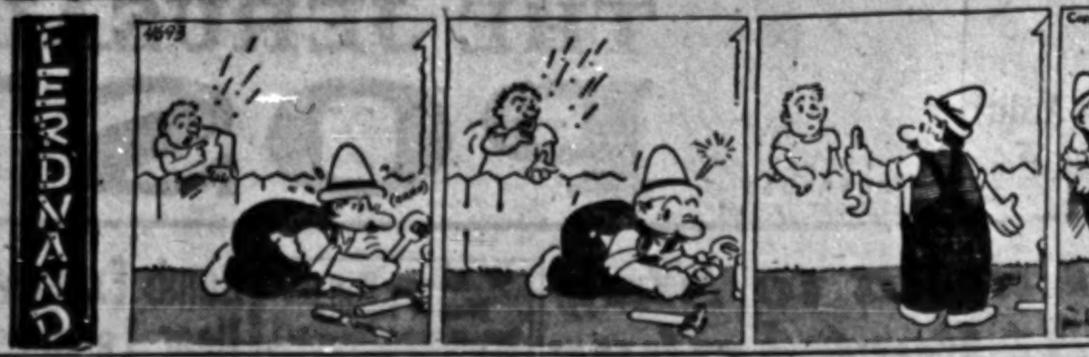

Dr. Sheba Defends Closed Council Talks

Dr. Haim Sheba, Director General of the Health Ministry and chairman of the Nutrition Council which advises the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, yesterday defended the decision to hold closed Council meetings.

The doctors claimed that the matter under discussion was "too serious to serve as material for cheap sensations." He pointed out that the doctors had sharply criticized newspapermen who attended former Council meetings and their reports.

Dr. Sheba said he read "with deep sorrow the mass of reports which were inexact and distorted" on the Council, its discussions, and the end of its tenure. He said the Council, which had been formed only for the current Jewish year which is now ending, had had no differences of opinion with the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

A memorandum on the Council's findings, which contained a correct and exact summary of the discussions, was sent yesterday to the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Tel Aviv Asks Gov't For Hospital Loan

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Tel Aviv Municipality applied to Dr. Yosef Burg, the Minister of Health, last week for a IL.100,000 loan from the Development Budget for the completion of its Maternity Hospital near Hakirya.

The building was originally designed to cost IL.273,000 whereas the expense would now be IL.1m., the application stated.

The Municipality has also applied for a grant of IL.50,000 from the Development Budget for the completion of its 1,700-dunam park on the seashore at the end of Sderot Nordau here.

T.A. Construction Down in August

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The rate of construction in Tel Aviv is slackening, according to August figures released by the Municipality here today.

During the month, 426 rooms were completed against 1,536 rooms in July and 2,467 rooms in June. At the same time the construction of 371 rooms was begun in comparison to 369 in July and 684 rooms in June.

Building permits issued in August were for 179 rooms (221 in July and 244 in June). There was also a decline in the number of applications for building permits.

MILHAUD TO ISRAEL: "THANK YOU"

In reply to a Ministry of Education message of congratulations on his 60th birthday anniversary, Darius Milhaud, the famed French composer, sent his thanks to the Ministry, and Kol Yisrael and Kol Zion.

Mr. Milhaud said he has completed the first act of his new opera, "David." He is now at work on the second act.

AS of today the Branch office of the British Consulate General in Jerusalem has moved to Tower House, Station Road nearly opposite the Railway Station. The telephone number remains unchanged 5019.

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No Deposit, No Housing

MIGDAL ASCALON, Tuesday. — About 100 residents of *Ma'bara Aleph* near here were yesterday invited by the representatives of the Ministry of Finance to sign contracts for Government-built houses. No contracts were signed as not a single prospective tenant could raise the IL.200 deposit necessary.

Housing Prepared For Potash Workers

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Housing accommodation at Sdom is being prepared for the technicians who are expected to leave in a few weeks to overhaul the equipment at the Dead Sea Works plant, a company spokesman told *The Post* on Monday in Jerusalem.

The mechanics will be housed in the old barrack-type quarters that were used for workers at the southern factory. Additional professional workers now being hired will also be accommodated there.

The company is having difficulty persuading former members of the plant staff to return to Sdom. The spokesman noted that most had found other jobs. The company is asking them to spend a few months at the plant to train new workers.

Two staff members who studied new manufacturing methods in the U.S. and later went to England to purchase equipment are shortly expected to return, it was said.

High School Fees Tied to C-o-L

Tuition for secondary schools is high but it is fixed in accordance with the cost-of-living index, the Association of Secondary Schools announced recently. In replying to complaints on alleged high fees, the Association said its financial reports were open to inspection.

The Association, while admitting that the number of students had dropped relatively, said it received only one per cent of the country's education budget. Of IL.15m. granted for education, secondary schools received only IL.150,000, it was said.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

8-7: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, Romema. Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.
9-1: 5-6: Exhibition: "Jewish Amsterdam," in memory of Simha and Zadok van Vriesland. Jewish Medicine through the Ages (last week). Exhibition of the Month: Casket for circumcision-utensils, Wood Carving, Southern Germany, end of 17th Cent. Lent by Dr. G. Landauer, Jerusalem.
9-1: Art Library Bezalel Museum.
10-6: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions 29 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-1: Sanhedria Tombs.
11.30-12.30 Film Shows at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

HAIFA

8-1.30: Theological and Scientific Library Central Synagogue.
9 p.m.: Li-La-Lo Theatre, Armon Hall. Sensational Revue "Dinner is Served."

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Israel Soccer Opener Again Postponed

For the second time, the official opening games of the Israel Football Association League "A" games have been postponed. The latest official version from the I.F.A. is that the Sports Federation have agreed to their request to put off the first scheduled matches until September 27 because of the absence of players due to the Army manoeuvres.

Despite this, five "friendly" matches took place last Saturday (results given Sunday). "Davar" criticized the further postponement of the opening games and felt that this was unnecessary, as evidenced by the full-scale 'friendly' matches played on Saturday and the previous week, with teams fielding most of their regular men.

Petah Tikva teams had a field day against Tel Aviv's top sides in the "friendlies." On their own ground, Petah Tikva Hapoel slammed League champions, Tel Aviv Maccabi, 3-1, after a goal-less first half. In the second 45 minutes, Shoham (2) and Zellcovitch netted for the home team against Yoshua Glazer's one for Maccabi. At Jaffa, Petah Tikva Maccabi subdued Tel Aviv Hapoel, who fielded a number of promising youngsters in place of regulars, by the odd goal in three, 2-1. Petah Tikva led 1-0 halfway. A. Carmeli netted both their goals and Ispat scored for Hapoel.

Third T.A. Defeat

A third Tel Aviv defeat came when the town's Betar side went down by 2-1 at Haifa, to the local Hapoel side. The home team led 2-0 at the interval, through goals from Averbuch and Ze'ev, while Tel Aviv reduced the deficit in the second period when Nissim netted. Sha'ariyim Maccabi swamped their neighbours, Rehovot Hapoel, on their own pitch, by winning 7-1, while Rehovot Maccabi pulled off a notable home 3-2 victory against Ramat Gan Hapoel by 3-2, after being 0-1 down at the change-over. Jaffa went down at home in an inter-Maccabi match, being beaten 3-1 by visiting Nathanya Maccabi.

The League "B" programme was not up to pre-notified schedule and only one game took place. This turned out to be a creditable win for the Jerusalem Hapoel team from the Capital at Tel Aviv, where they netted a second half goal for a 1-0 win over Tel Aviv Hakoah.

(A. KALMAN)

More Swimming Records at Week-end

Three new swimming records were established at tournaments held on Saturday. Two came from Hapoel youths at Hadera during the movement's ninth National Championships and one from Maccabi youth championships held at the Petah Tikva pool.

The new Hapoel "highs" were set by Reuven Shenfer, Givat Haim, who covered the 400 metres crawl in 5 minutes 38.5 seconds; and David Kichner, Haifa, with a time of 3 minutes 2.2 seconds in the 200 metres breast-stroke event. Maccabi's new record came from B.M.A.'s Stan Freud, who clocked one minute 20 seconds in the 100 metres breast-stroke event.

The Hadera Hapoel meeting attracted over 100 swimmers from 16 branches and produced some other good results. Among the men, Itzhak Gelman (Haifa) won two events, the 100 metres crawl in 1:07.6 and the 100 metres breast-stroke in 1:18.4, which was not far off the Israel record. In the youths section, Shenfer notched a "double" with a win in the 100 metres backstroke in 1:21.6.

At Petah Tikva meanwhile, 110 Maccabi youths fought for two trophies commemorating former members. The *Yda'ew* Shield, named after Y. Rosenstein, went to B.M.A. with 135 points in front of Petah Tikva (92), Haifa (51) and Tel Aviv (10). Petah Tikva captured the Yosef Shield (after Y. Goldberg).

Among other good results at this meet were: Youths: Lazerman (P. Tikva), 100 m. crawl in 1:09.8; Borstein (P. Tikva), 100 m. back-stroke in 1:22.6. Girls: Shoshana Rivner (B.M.A.), 100 m. crawl in 1:18.5; and Garbi, 100 m. breast-stroke in 1:38.5. The record set by Freud was outside the scope of the youth contests.

At the same time a Water Polo League match was played between erstwhile champions, Beth Maccabim Atid, and their rivals for the honours, Haifa Maccabi B.M.A. went into a 4-2 lead by halftime, but Haifa fought back and the score ended level at five-all at the close.

Brooklyn Still Leads N'tnl Baseball League

NEW YORK, Tuesday (AP). — The New York Giants, still struggling to overtake the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League Pennant race, yesterday trounced the St. Louis Cardinals 13-1, with a nine-run rally in the sixth inning.

They failed to gain any ground on the leaders, however, as the Dodgers battered the Cincinnati Reds 11-5, with Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider each hitting a pair of homers.

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Haifa	72	27	31	32
Nahariya	73	24	31	32
Tel Aviv Port	74	23	30	31
[illegible]	77	22	32	33
Lydda Airport	60	21	35	35
Jerusalem	[illegible]	20	26	26
Beersheba	67	21	30	36

FORECAST: After dispersal of morning fog in the coastal region, [illegible] conditions will continue to prevail over the hill region and all of the coastal plain. It will be warm and moist.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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THE TEL AVIV Municipality's Rabbi Kook Prize will be awarded at a ceremony at the Municipal Hall on Sept. 24. The ceremony was postponed last month owing to the death of the Communications Minister, Mr. D.Z. Pinkas, who had been among the initiators of the prize.

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PROPERTY VALUED at IL.300 was destroyed when a hut, belonging to [illegible] Kauffmann, burst into flames yesterday afternoon in Jerusalem. Fire-fighters, who were called to the scene, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they spread to adjoining houses.

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THREE PARTNERS in a Tel Aviv sausage factory were sentenced to fines of IL.50, or six month's imprisonment, each by the Jerusalem Anti-Profiteering Court yesterday. The accused, Benzion Zack, 44, [illegible], 29 and Reuven [illegible], 31, admitted selling seven kilograms of sausage without a permit last January.

High Praise For Reserves in North

HAIFA, Tuesday. — In the summer manoeuvres in the North, the Reserves turned out almost to a man. Mobilization of civilian transport and fuel also went off withouut a hitch, Aluf-Mishne Haim Bar Lev said here at a meeting organized by the Defence Ministry's Public Relations Department.

The Command had been pleasantly surprised and gratified by the grit and effort shown by the Reserves, and by the willingness of Reserve officers to sacrifice much more time than the law demanded.

Work On '53-'54 Budget Begins

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Following the appointment of Dr. Ya'acov Arnon to the Budgetary Division of the Ministry of Finance, work has started on the preparation of the regular budget for 1953-54, Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, told the press here today.

In future, budgets would be worked out a year in advance to obviate last-minute preparation of the national income and expenditure forecasts. In the case of next year's budget less than a year was left for its preparation, as the reorganization of the Ministry only started some six weeks ago.

HISTADRUT BACKS ONE DOCTORS' WAGE SCALE

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Histadrut will support unified wages for physicians working for the Government and public institutions. This decision was taken today by the Histadrut representatives on the Government committee which is to investigate the problem of doctors' pay.

INFILTRATOR CAUGHT BY CIVILIAN SETTLERS

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — An infiltrator seen by members of a southern settlement this morning was caught, and handed over to the police.

Dr. Goldmann Flies Back to U.S.

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, left by Sabena Airlines today for London, on his way to the U.S. Abroad the same plane was Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Board en route to London.

Before leaving Dr. Goldmann said that he had been asked by Prime Minister Ben Gurion to continue his activities in connection with reparations payments. Certain inmprovements in the agreement were still possible, he added.

Dr. Goldmann will attend the conference of delegates of the Jewish Claims Committee in New York on September 24. They will discuss the allocation of reparations to the various groups.

He was seen off at the Airport by Foreign Minister Sharett. Mr. Sharett boarded the aircraft to bid Dr. Goldmann farewell.

Dr. Goldmann is expected back during the latter part of October for the plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive and the Zionist General Council meeting.

Dr. G. Landauer, of the Jewish Agency Executive, also left by air for Geneva today, on his way to Munich and the U.S. While in Germany Dr. Landauer will discuss with the German authorities the question of Jewish heirless property, the value of which amounts to several hundred million marks and which was not included in the reparations agreements. Dr. Landauer will also attend the New York conference of the Jewish Claims Committee.

Nazareth Teachers' Strike Continues

NAZARETH, Tuesday (ITIM). — The sit-down strike of the seven arab teachers dismissed by the Ministry of Education has entered its seventh day here.

The teachers, four of whom are graduates of a Ministry of Education teaching course, are squatting at the Ministry's office in Nazareth where they have slept for the last six days.

Twenty-six persons representing several institutions in Nazareth and the neighbouring villages have protested to the representative of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Hanna Kassem, against the dismissals.

Progressive Platform

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Progressive Party's platform for the civil service elections in Tel Aviv pledges opposition to elections by party lists in the future. The platform calls for an independent, general, non-partisan civil service.

PICKING NORMS UP

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — This year norms for citrus picking will be about 30 per cent higher than last season, according to the decision of the Settlement Department of the Agricultural Workers Union. The norm would be 12 to 13 boxes, compared with eight to nine last year. A departure from last year's practice is that porterage will not be included in the day's work.

Parents Demanding Transfer Of Children to Other Schools

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Ever since the new term began nearly a fortnight ago, angry parents have been besieging the Jerusalem Municipal Education Office with requests to have their children placed in other schools. Although there are 70 schools in Jerusalem, hundreds of registrations poured in for the six most popular elementary schools, resulting in widespread dissatisfaction on the part of parents whose children were not accepted through lack of room.

Of 200 registrations for the Rehavia Secondary School only 65 new pupils could be received; Bet Hakerem was forced to reject 85 registrations for its first class. Only those children who already had brothers or sisters attending the school, or who lived very near, were considered as qualifying for entry to the school of their choice.

Many parents wishing to transfer their children from one school to another could not do so because a minimum 14 pupils are required to justify opening an additional class. Parents of children passing from their eighth year of elementary school to the first year of secondary, could freely choose a high-school, as this stage of the educational system is neither compulsory nor State-aided.

Allocation of teachers is still in a state of flux, for although official registration of pupils ended in June, parents have been handing in the forms since then, at the rate of 150 a week. Last year, 20,222 children attended Jerusalem schools, and the number this year is expected to top 22,000. A new building of 16 class-rooms, "Neve Bezalel," has eased the strain on schools with duplicated classes, but most of the extra pupils this year will be squeezed into existing premises.

The low average number of pupils in a form—36—is due to the physical impossibility of crowding more children into tiny rooms. Only five of Jerusalem's 70 schools were built for their present purpose, all the rest being converted houses.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Onions: 250 grams, Heh 12, temporary, 48, zones 1.2.3. Potatoes 2 kg., Heh 7, temporary, 47. Grapes 250 grams, Heh 9, zones 1.2.3. Carp 200 grams. Meat 27, temporary, 32. Poultry for children 250 dressed or 300 grams live, Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards, Vav 31, temporary, 42.

TEL AVIV: Onions [illegible] grams, Heh 8. Meat: 150 grams, Gimel 4, 16, temporary, 43, [illegible]. [illegible] grams, Het Gimel 11. Poultry for [illegible] persons 500 grams, Het Aleph 2. Het Gimel 1b for expectant mothers. 750 grams. Het 5, for children, 250 grams, Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards, Vav 21.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs 2. Het 12, temporary, 9. Live carp 300 grams. Meat 27, temporary, 50. Potatoes 2 kg., Heh 7, temporary, 38. Onions 250 grams, Heh 6, temporary 9. Grapes 250 grams, Heh 4, temporary, 49. Meat 150 grams, Gimel 4 16, temporary, 43, 44.

Personal Notice

JULLO and ELEANOR RUTH GOTT
are happy to announce the birth of a
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(brother to Gady).
The BRITH MILAH will take place at the Elisha Hospital, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, on Friday, September 19, 1952, at 9 a.m.
This is the only intimation

Diesel Cuts Hour From Freight Run to J'lem

POST Reporter

The haul of freight to Jerusalem by the new diesel engine has been declared a success, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem from the Ministry of Communications.

Pulling about [illegible] tons of goods on Monday, the recently-acquired diesel made the tough pull from [illegible] to the capital in [illegible] minutes, as compared with the usual two-hour run of the steam-engines.

More test runs are expected to be made to reduce the time. It was noted that the diesel had not been run at maximum speed during the initial test.

Soldier Killed When Tank Car Overturns

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A soldier was killed and another severely injured in a road accident near the Petah Tikva ma'bara yesterday afternoon. David Levi was driving a military truck which towed a water tank vehicle, driven by Avraham Blumenfeld.

When the truck jerked forward suddenly the towline broke and the water tank overturned into a ditch.

Blumenfeld was killed and another soldier who sat beside him, Haim Rudik, was severely injured. The truck driver was detained and handed over to the military police.

FOUR HURT ON NATHANYA ROAD

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Haya Bat Ze'ev, 36, Avigail Azmon, 22, and Rina Stein, 13, all of Even Yehuda, were seriously injured when the tender in which they were travelling collided with a military tender near Bet Yitzhak on the Nathanya-Bet Lidd road at eight o'clock yesterday evening.

Soren Edgar Spitzer, who was in the military tender, also sustained serious injuries and was transferred to a military hospital.

Skeleton of Missing Youth Found

A skeleton, believed to be that of Yonah Binyamin, a 23-year old immigrant from Iraq who disappeared a year ago, was discovered under a fig tree in the Mei Niftoah village just outside Jerusalem on Monday evening. With him at the time was a friend who is still missing.

A woman who went to pick figs found a man's wallet with several banknotes and an identification card. Police searched the spot where the wallet was discovered and uncovered the skeleton. Their search for the other missing youth is still continuing. *(Itim)*

J'lem Man Returns From Egyptian Jail

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — A Jerusalemite who was visiting a kibbutz in the Negev and inadvertently crossed the lines into Egypt on August 20, was returned by the Egyptians at Kilo 95 near Gaza today. The man, whose identity is being withheld pending investigation, said he had been well-treated in the Egyptian prison.

BROTHERS JAILED FOR CROSSING FRONTIER

ACRE, Tuesday. — Two brothers, aged 19 and 17, villagers of Kafr Be'anah, near Rama, on the Safad-Acre road, were sentenced by the Military Court here to five and two months' imprisonment, and fined IL.100, and IL.50, respectively.

They were found guilty of crossing the frontier into the Lebanon, allegedly to visit their sick sister there, and returning.

Two Arrested For Refrigerator Deals

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The owners of an electrical shop at 63 Allenby Road here, U. Schwartzman and Z. Zalman and their associate M. Zelikovitz, have been arrested by Economic Police for illegal dealings in refrigerators.

According to the police, the suspects would extend loans of IL.1,500 to IL.2,000 to new immigrants in return for refrigerators which had to be brought to their store.

The men were arrested last week and have since been released in personal bond.

Man Held in Probe Of Fukaro Firm

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — In the investigation into the alleged black market activities of the Fukaro firm, Avraham Weissbord, of 35 Rehov Sheinkin here, was detained by the Economic Police yesterday.

Police allege that Weissbord bought 12,000 metres of white cloth from Fukaro and handed them over to Mr. Otto Hilb, of Kikar Masaryk, an owner of a sanitary pads factory, for the purpose of cutting the cloth into sheets. When Mr. Hilb heard of the investigation against Fukaro he immediately returned the cloth to Weissbord who hid it, police report. Partly cut cloth was found and impounded.

HERUT CLUBROOM DAMAGED

BAT YAM, Tuesday. — The local Herut party clubroom was damaged last night by unknown persons who smashed a window and broke open a door. This is the third such incident recently and the local branch of the party has set up an investigating committee.

Talks on J'lem MayorCollapse

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A meeting of the Jerusalem Municipal Council scheduled for last night to elect a new mayor was postponed indefinitely and there were indications that a session might not be held soon.

The attempt to form a coalition of Mapai, Mapam, Progressives, Hapoel Hamizrahi and Poalei Agudat Israel, apparently failed yesterday. The Progressives, who put forth Dr. Walter Abeles as a condidate, are now seeking a coalition of Mapai, General Zionists and themselves, under a Progressive mayor. It was pointed out that a Mapai-General Zionist coalition had been formed in Mishmar Hashiva.

Acting Mayor E. Eliashar (General Zionist-Sephardim) told *The Post* last night that the decision to form a coalition with Mapai would have to be made in Tel Aviv by his party's headquarters. He expressed the opinion that "such a lineup was unlikely in Jerusalem."

He also declared that no more Council meetings would be scheduled until he was assured that a quorum would appear. He was willing to wait ten days, and if there were no definite signs that a meeting would be held, he would forward the problem to the Ministry of Interior for action.

Mr. Eliashar conferred yesterday with the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitreet, but the Acting Mayor stated that city problems were not discussed. They are both scheduled to attend a World Sephardi Conference soon in Paris.

Urban Workers Go Out To Settle on the Land

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — A new cooperative settlement was founded today in the "triangle" area near Jaljulia. The settlers are all workers from Petah Tikva.

Each unit will comprise 14 dunams of citrus orchards, 12 dunams of unirrigated fields and two dunams of mixed farming. The Jewish Agency and the Histadrut sponsored the project.

According to Mr. Y. Korn, Secretary-General of the Cooperative village movement, the village was the first of three planned for urban workers who wish to take up agriculture. Mr. Y. Haskin, treasurer of the Histadrut, said that about 1,000 families of urban workers had registered for agricultural settlement.

A second cooperative village established today was that of Talmei Alazar, named after Alazar Voremser, early PICA leader and friend of Baron Rothschild.

The village, on 2,000 dunams of PICA land, is east of Hedera and south of Pardess Hannah, near Baka el Gharbiya. The village is planned for families who will engage in handicrafts and services. All members are new immigrants.

6 More Months' Jail For Convicted 'Kapo'

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mordecai Friedman, who was convicted last January of inhuman acts against Jews in a German concentration camp during World War II, and was sent to jail for two years, was sentenced to six more months in prison by the District Court here today.

Today's sentence followed additional evidence that Friedman had cruelly beaten Jewish inmates of a camp in Germany while serving as a "kapo" there.

The defence's plea that the sentences should run concurrently was rejected.

ACRE ENQUIRY TOMORROW

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The former city engineer of Acre, several Municipal department heads, officials, and a number of residents, have received invitations to testify before the Enquiry Commission of the Knesset Committee of the Interior on the conduct of the Mayor, Mr. Baruch Noy, in Acre on Thursday morning.

The Acre Municipality has complained to the police against a Municipal storekeeper, Mr. H. Avivi, concerning the disappearance of five tons of cement from the Municipality store. The Control Branch recently seized five tons of cement while they were being transported from Acre to Mr. Avivi's house in Haifa. He has been suspended from office, pending investigation.

KEREN HAYESOD ART CALENDAR OUT

A picture calendar for 5713 has been published by the Keren Hayesod — United Israel Campaign. "The Israel Art Calendar" is divided into weeks, each with its own artistic photo, most of them depicting Israel's recent developments and stressing the role of the Keren Hayesod in the absorption of newcomers.

It is the 17th edition of the calendar and is published by Lion the Printer, of Tel Aviv. It is dedicated to the late General Secretary of the Keren Hayesod, Mr. Leo Hermann.

WHILE WATCHING a film at the [illegible] cinema in Tel Aviv on Monday evening, Nissim [illegible], of Tel Aviv, had his pocket picked of IL.[illegible] in cash.

Malan: 'We Can't Afford to Lose'

CAPETOWN, Tuesday (UP). — Premier Malan, opening the Cape Nationalist Congress at Somerstead last night, assured his adherents that the constitutional struggle between the legislature and the judiciary would end in a victory for the government. "With all the implications of this matter we as the government cannot afford to lose," he said.

Dr. Malan said that in South Africa with its small white population, a removal of the colour bar would mean that South Africa would cease to exist as a white man's country.

He said, "More than any other country, India was today the enemy of South Africa and was making use of its position, as go-between of East and West, to blackmail Britain and the U.S."

Jews Not Wanted By S. African Firm

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday (INA).—A case of anti-Semitic discrimination has been made public by the "Zionist Record" here which published a facsimile of a letter from a Johannesburg scalemaker firm, H.W. Weddenburn Ltd., to a woman who had been interviewed for a job, found satisfactory and verbally accepted. Upon return to her flat she found the following letter:

> Dear Madam, Further to our interview this morning in connection with the vacancy, although it was not disclosed at the interview, judging by references you gave me, I assume that you could be Jewish. If my assumption is correct, I regret that I must cancel the arrangement made.

17 AFRICANS HURT IN POLICE BATON CHARGE

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday (Reuter). — Seventeen Africans were injured in a police baton charge against a crowd of 300 outside a court here yesterday where African passive resisters were being sentenced for breaking curfew laws. Most of those injured were women.

Lewis Calls For Labour Unity

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mine union leader John L. Lewis yesterday proposed a meeting of all American union leaders to work out a formula for 'immediate' labour unity.

In a telegram to Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. Lewis said that "time is of the utmost importance in view of the necessity of labour exercising its strength in the forthcoming national election."

Earlier today in New York, Mr. Green had appealed to Mr. Lewis to 'come back to the house of labour.'

Meanwhile, prospects of a strike of about 300,000 American miners increased last night when Mr. Lewis reported that he reached an impasse in his talks with major coal producers. Negotiations have been going on for a month on a new miners' contract.

The contract with the Northern coal producers expires on Saturday leaving the miners free to stay away from the pits next Monday under Mr. Lewis' traditional "no contract, no work" policy.

While pledging that his union would not walk out in the Pennsylvania soft coal mines employing about 75,000 workers, the rejection of tentative agreement by anthracite producers in Pittsburgh was termed by Mr. Lewis as "most disturbing."

Pickets Greet Zorin At N.Y. Pier

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuters). — Fifty anti-Communist pickets, with a band playing Chopin's Funeral March, today greeted Deputy Foreign Minister V. Zorin, new Russian delegate to the U.N., when he landed from the Queen Elizabeth. The pickets were from the Czech National Council, founded in 1914 by Americans of Czech descent.

Also aboard was Mr. Georgi Zarubin, the new Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. Mr. Jacob Malik, retiring delegate to the U.N., met the new envoys.

Aboard ship, Mr. Zorin was asked to whom he would present his credentials. His answer was: "It is a question of no importance." (The Soviets do not recognize U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.)

Labour Council Calls Port Dismissals Illegal

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Haifa Labour Council notified the Savar Stevedoring company today that the recent dismissal of 11 workers' committee members was illegal.

The men were sacked after they sent a letter to the company last week demanding the reappointment of Mr. David Adiri as their boss in the Port. The Council's Secretary, Mr. Y. Almogi, said that the labour contract provided that the company could not dismiss any workers without the Council's agreement.

Mr. Almogi had been "shocked" to read the statement of Dr. Boris Stern, whom he thought had been led astray "by a certain circle." He did not know who had called last Friday's strike in favour of Mr. Adiri, but it had been a blow to the Council's prestige.

Dr. Stern had not been invited by the Council to advise it on questions of organization, but in this case, his opinion coincided with the Council's opinion, and the three workers' committees in the Port would be amalgamated shortly, Mr. Almogi said.

Germ Warfare Charges Open to Study—U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — America is still willing to submit Communist charges of germ warfare in Korea and China to "genuine authorities," the State Department said last night.

It declared that Peking Radio's latest allegations on the subject were 'phony evidence' prefabricated from plans drawn up in Moscow.

(Peking Radio on Sunday night reported that six international scientists had issued a 300,000-word report alleging American germ warfare against North Korea and Northeast China.)

The American statement said: "The Government of the U.S. has denied these charges repeatedly. It has repeatedly offered to submit them to impartial investigation. In each instance, the Communist powers have refused to permit an investigation by any body or organization which was not completely subservient to them."

Chaplin's New Film Acclaimed

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Charlie Chaplin's first film for five years, "Limelight," held an invited audience poised between tears and laughter, when it had its premiere here last night.

In his most ambitious film, which lasted two hours and 23 minutes, the 63-year old Chaplin, who wrote the story, was its producer, directed it and composed the music, excelled in his familiar roles of tragedian, philosopher and musician.

The audience was still cheering and clapping hands, when "Charlie," at the end of the film, walked on the stage to the oft-repeated tribute that "He is still the world's greatest clown."

He took two and a half years to write the story, which is based on English music hall life from just before World War I until 1917.

In the film, Chaplin saves a young ballet dancer, Terry, from suicide. Then his influence lifts her to stardom, as he himself sinks lower in his profession. When he is down and out, she helps him at the gala benefit for Chaplin, in which three of his famous acts bring down the house.

His leading lady is Claire Bloom, the English actress. Chaplin's 26-year old son, Sydney, also has an important part. The cast includes Buster Keaton, who, like Chaplin, is an old-timer of the silent film days.

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Austrian Jews Ask Gov't to Pay

VIENNA, Tuesday (INA). — A newly-formed body, embracing all Jewish organizations in Austria, meeting today in Salzburg, adopted resolutions calling on the Austrian government to pay full compensation for damages inflicted by the Nazi regime.

The government will be asked to make a lump sum payment of $10m. as compensation for heirless Jewish property seized by the Nazis. It will be requested to pay a further unspecified sum in compensation for lost and damaged property, including burned synagogues and desecrated cemeteries, it was disclosed.

This is the first time that Austrian Jewry is raising compensation issues with their government. Bonn has recently refused compensation to Austrian Jews on the grounds that Austria had not been occupied by Germany but had had its own Nazi regime, which is therefore solely responsible.

The talks between the Austrian Government and Austrian Jewry, who are being supported in their claims by the Jewish Agency and the World Jewish Congress are expected to begin soon.

Manufacturers Meeting With Gov't on C-o-L

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Manufacturers' Association today informed the Histadrut Executive that it intended to postpone for a few days the signing of the Cost-of-Living adjustment agreement which was due to have taken place today, because they were now conducting negotiations with the Government on the matter.

No official reply was received by the Association to its telegram yesterday, demanding Government intervention to postpone the C-o-L agreement until December, but Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Commerce, had a telephone conversation with Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association, today.

Mr. Shenkar later left for Jerusalem, where he will spend the New Year holidays. He is expected to meet Dr. Joseph during the week.

The Histadrut Executive's Central Committee today decided to wait until Friday for the final reply from the manufacturers. Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trades Union Department, said that the Histadrut kept to the principle of wages being linked to the cost of living and would not budge from it.

Swedish Health Expert At WHO Area Office

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (INA). — A Swedish expert in mother and child health, Dr. Ennart Hesselvik, has been appointed to the staff of the World Health Organization's regional office for the Eastern Mediterranean in Alexandria. He will advise on WHO projects involving health of mothers and children and will also act as consultant to governments wishing to improve or augment their services to these groups.

Centres have already been opened in several countries including Lebanon and Pakistan. Others are soon to be established in Libya, Jordan, Syria, Iran and Iraq.

GERMANS GIVE TO J.N.F.

HAMBURG, Tuesday (INA). — The Peace with Israel campaign recently contributed 30,000 German marks to the Jewish National Fund. Some time ago, 10,000 marks were placed at the disposal of the Jewish Welfare Board in Germany by Peace with Israel leaders.

AN AMERICAN tourist, Louis [illegible], was robbed of IL.26, $30 and 1,000 Italian lire by a pick-pocket while riding on a number 4 bus in Tel Aviv on Monday.

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Cables in Brief

TRAGEDY.—Fifteen persons were killed and 31 were injured when a bus plunged into a ravine at Constantine, French Algeria, on Monday night.

RESIGNED.—The Director of the U.S. Mediation Agency, Mr. Cyrus S. Ching, 76, has resigned after holding the post since 1947. Mr. David L. Cole, an attorney, has been appointed to succeed him.

PROTOCOL. — American Ambassador George Kennan yesterday called on Foreign Minister Vishinsky in Moscow in what was termed 'a purely protocol visit before his departure.'

COME BACK.—Mary Pickford, "the world's sweetheart" of silent films, has come back to Hollywood after 20 years for a role in the film "Circle of Fire."

FOREST. — A forest shelter belt extending for 1,600 kilometres is being planted along the Great Wall in Western China by about 300,000 Chinese peasants, according to a Tass report in London.

DEATH.— The death was reported in Moscow yesterday of Major General Alexei Petrov, 44. He spent the entire war at the front in command posts.

EVACUATED. — All [illegible] people on Wake Island, a Pacific atoll, 3,600 kilometres west of Hawaii, were evacuated yesterday, after a disastrous 220 kilometres-an-hour typhoon, which destroyed every building and left almost the whole island under water.

CURFEW. — The Kenya Government yesterday extended the existing curfew to include the [illegible] mission area where the Mau Mau secret society tried to murder European priests last week. Reinforcements of police were sent to the area yesterday.

RESOLUTION. — Russia has filed a formal resolution to the Security Council, recommending the admission of Vietminh to the U.N.

Defence Workers Strike in India

POONA, INDIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Nearly 500 more defence workers went out on strike yesterday bringing the total number to more than 35,000. The Socialist-sponsored walk-out began on August 29 with 2,300 men in protest against the government's retrenchment policy.

A spokesman of the defence workers yesterday claimed that defence installations have been brought to a "complete standstill."

Meanwhile, a meeting of arms employees in the Bombay area decided to go out on a one-day sympathy strike if immediate steps were not taken by the government to settle the Poona walk-out.

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LEBANESE GENERAL STRIKE

FOR many months now the Lebanon has been in the throes of a political crisis aggravated both by economic difficulties, which include a highly unfavourable trade balance and chronic unemployment, and by the traditional ills of the country: internal division between the religious and ethnic minorities, and among the feudal families; the prevalence of an "esprit de clan" over the duties of citizenship. Even before Nagib's coup influential quarters in Beirut were demanding the establishment of a military dictatorship, and recent events have given this tendency added impetus.

Yet there are political facts which make such a change incomparably more difficult in the Lebanon than elsewhere. The Lebanese army is not large enough and probably not sufficiently united internally to hold power for any period. A military dictatorship in a country consisting of political and religious minorities, and with no majority, would, moreover, raise more problems than it would solve.

The present struggle is between the "ins" and the "outs", and the opposing camps have not changed much during the past three years. The leading figure of the "ins" is the Lebanese President, Bishara el Khouri, and he is supported by some (but not all) moderate Maronites, as well as by a majority of the landlords from various parts of the country.

Neither is the opposition an homogenous body: it contains some of the chieftains who were slighted when government posts were last distributed. This was true also of the "National Bloc" headed by the sons of the late Emil Ede; the "Reform," "Progressive" or "Socialist" Bloc (it has changed its name frequently) from Mount Lebanon headed by Kamil Jumbalat and Kamil Chamoun. The latter can hardly be regarded as a bona fide socialist, but the former, a young Druze leader, has been credited by foreign observers with a genuine wish to carry out long overdue social and political reforms. In foreign policy this group demands an "orientation towards the U.N." and neutrality in the struggle between East and West, but it would seem that the movement, not unlike General Nagib and his friends in Egypt, sees its main task, at least for the time being, in domestic, not foreign politics.

After a number of stormy mass meetings staged by the opposition earlier this month, and in view of the appointment of what they consider an undesirable caretaker government, the opposition decided on a general political strike. Reports from the Lebanon are most scanty, but the strike seems to have brought life in the capital at least to a standstill.

The opposition originally demanded a majority of seats in the new government, but as it also wished to replace the present President of the Republic, the President refused to fall in with the idea. Bishara el Khoury attempted, instead, to appease part of the opposition by appointing a caretaker government under Saib Salam, a wealthy Beirut merchant, and Sunni Muslim who is a supporter of the influential politician Henri Pharoun. Pharoun had deserted the government camp when his group was given a reduced share in the patronage, especially civil service jobs, when they fell to be doled out by the brother of the President of the Republic.

Pharoun, however, was never allied with the leaders of the "principled" opposition, and his support, if it can now be regained, might perhaps give the government a small parliamentary majority. It appears at least doubtful whether such an old fashioned manoeuvre can succeed under present conditions.

Public opinion appears to be largely with the opposition, which thus has a fair chance of partial success. Whether the opposition once in power would be able to overcome its lack of homogenity, and live up to its promises is of course quite another question.

Admiral Norris Flag Officer

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Rear Admiral Charles Norris, 55 will become Flag Officer (Flotilla) Mediterranean in January, the Admiralty announced tonight.

At present, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel (Training) at the Admiralty, he will succeed Admiral Pudsey.

Gold Coast Soon To Be on Its Own

By HUGH LATIMER

ACCRA, capital city of the Gold Coast, echoes to the whirr of concrete-mixers. All over the town and its surrounding scrub-covered ridges, modern hospitals, schools and government buildings are going up. A doll's house structure in brick-red paint and pale blue distemper is being completed to house the Gold Coast Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. In others, his Ministers already sit in majesty.

The chart of Nkrumah's popularity is visible in posters, pin-ups and the press. He is sometimes outphotographed by that other national hero, Mr. Roy Ankrah, the boxer; but in the field of politics he has no rival. The official Opposition, stronger outside the Assembly than within, is conservative, chieftainly, and cultured: more than a little out-of-place in present-day West Africa.

There is potential danger from the Left in Nkrumah's Convention People's Party (C.P.P.); C.P.P. field workers tend to make trouble while their leaders speak honeyed words for European consumption. Dr. Kurankyi Taylor, brilliant lawyer from Achimota University, is suspected of wishing to challenge Nkrumah for the party leadership.

But Nkrumah is tidying his house by degrees. A leading trouble maker has been appointed Chief Whip. The once-seditious "Accra Evening News," owned by Nkrumah himself, now tempers its virulence with caution and has turned its shafts to the field of foreign affairs (for instance South Africa), where they are less likely to ricochet on Ministers. Probably the greatest achievement of Nkrumah's Government is the elimination of most of the racial tension which marked the years 1948-51.

Business Bribes

The West African has a reputation for monetary corruption which has its roots in his oldest traditions. The Government has called in an outside committee to enquire into corruption in the country as a whole. It is unlikely to find evidence easily, for after all a bribe is a business deal in which both parties are satisfied.

In India, where the same problem exists to some extent, it has been enough that Ministers and higher civil servants are generally incorruptible: the former by Gandhi's example, the latter because of the high traditions of the Indian Civil Service.

It is hoped that Nkrumah's personal austerity will set an example in the same way. As for the Gold Coast Civil Service, it is being Africanized at an accelerated rate; but it is still predominantly British, which the Indian Civil Service was not when dominion status was achieved there. It was in reference to this that a prominent official told me that full self-government for the Gold Coast is no longer a question of politics; it is a problem of administration.

Electricity Project

When Nkrumah's Government came to power it seized on the development prospects already planned with typical ebullience and is even now trying to push them all through at once. Happily for the inflationary position, shortage of materials and time keeps the actual spending to within the planned £75 million a year. The gigantic Volta River Project, to provide hydro-electric power for making aluminium, will cost as much as this again. It is dependent on current negotiations in London with the Canadian aluminium interests; but the Gold Coast Government is proceeding independently with a scheme for a new harbour at Tema.

Compulsory cutting-out of cocoa plants with swollen shoot disease has not yet been restarted, but it may be in October. The first action of the C.P.P. on taking power was to stop it: persuasion, they said, was better. The great majority of farmers in eighty per cent of the areas having now been persuaded, Nkrumah has agreed to the principle that the majority shall be allowed to apply coercion to the unsocial minority.

Primary education was made free at the beginning of this year. It is to be made compulsory: but there are only enough schools for half the children, with the result that influence and, it is said, a bribe, are needed to obtain a place.

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MUSICAL DIARY

THE Concert of the Vocal Ensemble of Kol Zion Lagola (proceeds in aid of Esrath-Nashim Hospital, Jerusalem) at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday was a pleasant surprise. It has been satisfying to watch the steady progress of this assiduous ensemble (14 female and 10 male members) since its founding two years ago. At this performance it was amalgamated by the passionate guest-conductor Chemjo Vinaver — who made a name on the Continent before the War and then in the U.S.— to an euphonious body. The programme was well built, ranging from the choral classics of the 16th Century to the musical heritage of ancient and contemporary Israel. After solemnly opening with Leo Hassler's "Sing unto the Lord a New Song" and Vincentius Ruffus's "Strength and Might" there were selections from "The Seventh Day," a Sabbath Eve Service, based upon early modal chant, by Chemjo Vinaver, a beautiful and inspired composition — like a counterpart to Ernst Bloch's "Avodath Hakodesh." The performance was really a success, with the metallic tenor D. Halpern as the powerful soloist.

The music of the Hassidim and folksongs were a treat: Baruch Shorr's liturgical "Omnam Ken"; Vinaver's niggun: "Mismor L'David" and especially "As Moshiach Wet Kummen" in the conductor-composer's arrangement, with enchanting humming sequences and a fine piano. The conductor put all his zest in his hora: "El Hagalil" and Marc Lavry's closing "Shir Haemek." There had to be some *da capos.*

Christian Music

The acquaintance with Orval C. Butcher of the USA, who was presented by "Youth for Christ International" at four meetings (Thursday-Sunday), sponsored by the Protestant Churches in Jerusalem at the Y.M.C.A., was a pleasure. While the Sermon was preached full of temperament and optimism by Dr. Hyron F. Boyd, of Seattle, Wash, U.S.A., Director of International Radio Broadcast, the youthful Orval C. Butcher appeared like a troubadour, with a fair timbre, in dynamic spirituals, accompanying himself at the piano or an accordion, as stimulating as a song-leader in a typical American way.

Bach

An all J. S. Bach programme was broadcast by a Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Frank Pelleg, on Tuesday night. Besides the overture, "Wedding" Cantata, the main feature was "The Musical Offering"; the execution couldn't have been more monotonous. Writes Cecil Smith, editor of "Musical America" (in the July-copy) on the Tanglewood opening all-Bach programme: "Bach's 'Musical Offering' is not very good to listen to at best. Performances of it do little to prove that this exercise of ingenuity, an affair of the highest interest to those who study its abstractions on the printed page, can stand the test of public performance".

So the highlight of this programme was decidedly the Concerto in C minor for Violin, Oboe and Orchestra, splendidly read by George Haas and Shimon Mishori. Frank Pelleg proved his mastership on the harpsichord.

Chamber Music

One could hardly imagine a less conservative programme of chamber music than that presented by the Israel Touring Club on Monday, composed from piano-trios by Loeillet (1680-1730); Mozart and Beethoven: op. 97 (the two latter in b flat major). Executants were G. Jarecki (piano); H. Jacobi (violin) and M. Roselaar (cello). The ensemble-playing was satisfying and the reading, especially of Beethoven, was well done.

FRANGO

The I.P.O.'s New Season

The I.P.O. will open its 17th season in Tel Aviv on October 6 under the baton of Jascha Horenstein with the famous pianist, Rudolf Serkin, making his first appearance in Israel as guest soloist. The Jerusalem opening is on October 9 and the Haifa opening on October 15.

As is customary the subscription season will consist of 10 different programmes, each repeated 10 times, 7 in Tel Aviv, once in Jerusalem and twice in Haifa.

Conductors

In order of appearance conductors are the following: Jascha Horenstein (two programmes), Igor Markevitch (one programme), Otto Klemperer (one programme), Anton Fistulari (one programme), Paul Kletzki (two programmes), Erich Leinsdorf (one programme), Raphael Kubelik (one programme).

Of the conductors, Horenstein, Markevitch and local conductor George Singer are familiar figures to the Israel concertgoer. The internationally famous conductor, Dr. Otto Klemperer, needs no introduction although this will be his first appearance with the IPO. Anton Fistulari is of Russian origin and is now living in England where he has conducted all the major orchestras. His wife, the daughter of Gustav Mahler, is a sculptress. Paul Kletzki was born in Poland and made his first reputation in Germany, leaving that country in 1933 to tour Europe, a few years later making his home in Switzerland. He has conducted all the most important European and English orchestras and is considered among the leading European conductors. Erich Leinsdorf is the permanent conductor of the Rochester Orchestra, U.S.A., and guest conductor with all the important American orchestras. He was born in Vienna. Raphael Kubelik, born in Czechoslovakia, son of the famous violinist, is the permanent conductor of the Chicago Symphony. He has conducted the major orchestras of Europe and U.S., and is also well known as a composer.

Jascha Heifetz is returning in the spring and will appear under the baton of Kletzki. William Primrose (viola), will be here in winter appearing under Markevitch. Maurice Gendron (cello), will make his first appearance with the play under George Singer — IPO, although he was here a year ago as a recital artist; he will Dvorak's Cello Concerto.

Pianists

Rudolf Serkin, — in October, under Horenstein, needs no introduction. One of the leading pianists in the world, he is the son-in-law of the late Adolf Busch. Sigi Weissenberg will return to appear under Kletzki. The last pianist will be Claudio Arrau who scored such an outstanding success on his first visit in the 1950-51 season. He will appear under Kubelik.

Programmes Include:

Horenstein (I): 5th Tschaikowsky; Brahms 1st Piano Concerto with Serkin; (II) Mahler 5th symphony; Frank Martin — first performance of Concerto for Harpsichord, Harp and Piano with Israel soloists: Frank Pelleg, Klari Szarvas-Weisgerber and Gershon Rosenberg (the latter appearing for the first time with IPO). Martin is today acknowledged as one of the most interesting of modern Swiss composers.

Markevitch (III): Prague Symphony-Mozart, Divertimento from "The Fairy Kiss" — Stravinsky; Viola Concerto by William Walton (Primrose), first performance.

George Singer (IV): Bartok — Dance Suite; Ben-Haim — Israeli Suite; Dvorak — Cello Concerto with Gendron.

Otto Klemperer (V): All Beethoven: Egmont Overture, 8th symphony, 7th symphony.

Anton Fistulari; (VI): Programme not yet received — still under discussion.

Paul Kletzki (VII): Haydn C Minor symphony; Scriabin, Poeme d'Extase; Schumann: Piano Concerto with Weissenberg. (VIII): A Brahms symphony. Mozart A Major Violin Concerto, Heifetz. Prokofieff 2nd Violin Concerto Heifetz.

Erich Leinsdorf (IX): Programme still under discussion but will include an Israel work.

Raphael Kubelik (X): Dvorak 2nd Symphony (first performance by IPO). Beethoven 3rd Piano Concerto with Arrau.

In addition to the "regular subscriptions" Ida Haendel is coming back for an appearance in "specials" and recitals and Kaminski will be the soloist at "specials" in his own composition, Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.

Five new members are joining the I.P.O. — 3 Israelis and two from the U.S. — bassoon, trumpet, 2 violins and viola. The number of musicians will thus be increased by three — bringing the total to 80. One bassoon player returned to the U.S. and one viola player left the orchestra and the country.

Egypt's strong man relaxes. *New Premier of Egypt, General Nagib, indulges in a game of chess with his eldest son, watched by his other two sons. The elder boy is called Farouk.*

Express Photo

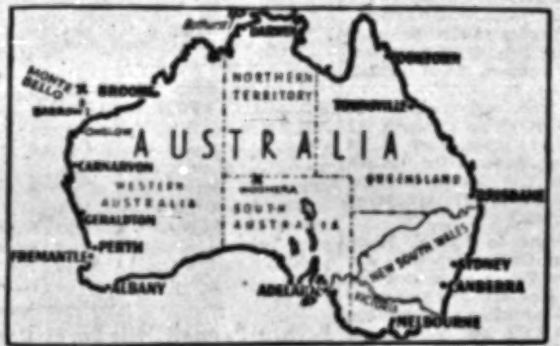
U.K. to Test Atomic Weapons

By WILLIAM FITTER

SYDNEY. — WITHIN the next few weeks Britain's secret atomic weapons will be tested in a small group of normally uninhabited islands off the north-west coast of Australia. The British and Australian Governments have clamped down a tight censorship on preparations for the tests, but reading between the lines of arrivals and departures it is believed that D-Day will be toward the end of this month or early October.

Rear-Admiral A. D. Torlesse, D.S.O., R.N., in the escort carrier H.M.S. Campania, has arrived at the island, the Monte Bello group, eighty-five miles from the tiny pearling base of Onslow, and eight hundred miles north of Perth. Admiral Torlesse is in command of preparations for the tests and general security. The actual tests will be supervised by Dr. W. G. Penney, O.B.E., F.R.S., chief superintendent of armament research at the British Ministry of Supply. Dr. Penney, one of the world's leading atomic energy experts, helped develop the first atomic bomb and later witnessed the atomic explosion at Nagasaki in 1945. He is expected to arrive in Australia, with other British scientists and Service observers, a fortnight or so before the test.

Such is the secrecy surrounding the tests that no official announcement has yet been made as to what will be tested or who will witness the event. The Australian Government insists that the tests are a purely British affair and that invitations to attend and any information about preparations or objectives must be issued by the United Kingdom Government.



New Arms

Australia, says her Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, is merely the "host" nation because it owns the Monte Bellos and is concerned only with facilitating the tests. Mr. Menzies, of course, is not as naive as his "sealed lips" attitude would suggest. He knows full well that results at the Monte Bellos tests may revolutionise United Kingdom and Australian defence preparations and for that reason Australia is playing a far bigger part in the tests than is publicly admitted.

It is significant that in the few official announcements, both in London and Canberra, about the tests no mention has been made of an atom bomb. The belief that new atomic weapons, rather than another bomb, are to be tested is also supported by the proximity of the Monte Bellos to the mainland, the concentration of naval vessels, both British and Australian, at the islands and the cooperation of Army units.

Scientific observers here believe that Britain, because she is still primarily a naval Power, has been concentrating on naval offensive and defensive atomic weapons and that these will be the secret weapons tested in and around the Monte Bellos. It is also believed that in their development their scope has been enlarged to embrace similar atomic weapons suitable for Army use.

Some Australian scientists say there may also be significance in the fact that the Monte Bellos lie along the base of a triangle with base angles roughly at Onslow and Broome and apex at Woomera, South Australia, headquarters of the long-range guided missiles range. This "cone" stretching hundreds of miles across largely desolate and virtually uninhabited country, has been declared a security area. Civil pilots may not make charter flights across it without permission of the Civil Aviation Department and they will be banned entirely during the atomic tests. This suggests that the firing of atomic-headed guided missiles from Woomera may be included in the tests.

Declaration of a security zone with a forty-five mile radius around the Monte Bellos brings into the picture the Barrow group and various other small islands. The main purpose of this extension, apart from discouraging snooping ships, is probably to test the effect of whatever explosions are set off in the Monte Bellos on installations and possibly animals on distant islands.

All preparations for D-Day have now been completed, and the fixing of the exact day, or days rests with Admiral Torlesse, who has had the difficult task of "setting the stage" on the wind-swept, arid Monte Bellos, which until now have served no more useful purpose than to provide shelter for an odd pearling lugger caught in the monsoons.

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Readers' Letters

ELEMENTARY COURTESY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—In the three weeks I have been in Israel I have found it necessary on several occasions to ask bus drivers to let me know when my stop was reached. Their responses varied from an incomprehensible grunt to "you'd better remind me — I may forget" or just plain silence.

The other day a Tel Aviv bus driver impatiently told an elderly woman to ask some of the other passengers where to get off, as he could not remember.

Maybe the drivers should not be expected to remember specific requests of this sort. But why not require the drivers to announce every stop, preferably a few seconds in advance? With so many newcomers in the country this would seem to be elementary courtesy.

Yours, etc.,
LEON RUBINSTEIN
Rehovot, September 11.

ULPAN

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I was very much impressed by the article "New Methods For an Old Language" in your issue of September 9. I think it is the only way of solving the "Tower of Babel" problem in our country. The Ulpan-method should be used not only for newcomers but also for old settlers who have not managed to master the language. Could you, please, advise me whether there is such an Ulpan in Tel Aviv? If not, would it not be worthwhile to start one?

Yours etc., V.A.
Tel Aviv, September 10

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20 Mile Bridge To Denmark from Sweden

By A Special Correspondent

COPENHAGEN,—A long-discussed project for linking Sweden to Denmark by means of a 20-mile bridge is being seriously discussed now as a result of the recent increase in traffic between the two countries.

The bridge would span the 20 miles of sea, known as the Oeresund, which separates Sweden's southernmost province of Skaane from the Danish island of Zeeland. As an idea it is almost as old as the project for linking Britain and France by a Channel Tunnel. But until now it had had as little success. In 1936, a number of Swedish and Danish contractor firms worked out a plan for the Oeresund Bridge and estimated the cost at the equivalent of seven million pounds. Today, the cost would be about three times as great.

Now, several local authorities and national institutions in Sweden have been asked by the local council of Malmoe, the chief city of Skaane, for their views on it. The Riksdag (the Swedish Parliament) is also to be asked to take the question up this month.

Patent Plans

According to Malmoe's "town planning chief," Mr. Gunnar Lindman, the expansion of Malmoe has for several years been regulated in such a way as to clear the ground for the bridge, and Mr. Lindman states that he feels convinced that the project will be realised in the not-too-distant future: "1958 will probably be the decisive year," he says.

Danish authorities are, for the time being, "keeping an eye on the project." But here another similar scheme is held to be of more pressing importance. This is a bridge over the Storebaelt, also about 20 miles wide. The Storebaelt separates Zealand from the island of Funen and the mainland of Jutland (Funen and Jutland are connected by the magnificent bridge over Lillebaelt).

The need for a bridge over the Oeresund has been made more urgent, so the Swedes say, by the overwhelming growth in passenger traffic between Skaane and Zealand since the abolition of passports last month. Since then thousands of Danes have daily visited Sweden to buy coffee, which is still rationed in Denmark, while almost as many Swedes have gone to Denmark where *Snaps* and other liquors can be bought — and enjoyed — free of any restrictions.

This justification for the bridge project will, however, very soon be a one-sided one, as Denmark's rationing of coffee will be abolished from the beginning of October. After that sugar will be the only thing rationed in this country. Sugar can, however, be had freely in Sweden, so, for a time at least, there might still be a gastronomical reason from the Danish side for the new bridge to Sweden.

NATURE NOTES

The Slandered Bat

STORIES of bats flying by preference into women's hair and related superstitions are pure invention. No bat has ever harmed a human being or even voluntarily approached one. The stories, stemming from ancient vampire myths, are an expression of the weirdness of the nocturnal creatures, and a certain awe of them is perhaps understandable. I wish everybody who shares this feeling could have had my experience of a short time ago, when on letting down a blind that had been up all winter and spring, I saw two bats fall down, stunned. I found two young clinging to one, and four to the other. Since then I have learnt that quadruplets are a great rarity with bats as with humans, the normal number of young being one or two. The mother of the twins soon recuperated and flew off with them, but the other remained dazed much longer, and I took the family in for fear of cats, especially as the babies had left the mother, crawling about by themselves.

They were so diminutive that all four of them had plenty of room to disport themselves on my palm (which is far from outsize) and reminded us irresistibly of Alsatian puppies —fairyland-size. They were black, the faces with the upstanding ears were exactly like those of puppies, and the wings, tightly folded, were not very noticeable. They tumbled over each other in the same clumsily active way that young dogs show. Coupled with their tininess, the effect was fascinating.

Bats are extremely useful to man, most of them being insectivores. Israel has only one fruit-eating bat. It has been estimated that a small bat will devour 300 mosquitoes per evening. With the shrew, the pipistrel bat has the distinction of being our smallest mammal, but that is its least claim to interest. It is the only mammal that really flies, by means of a membrane stretched between tails and all four limbs. Its [illegible], alone among the mammals, but together with many insects', is so high it escapes most human ears. Above all it has a sixth sense apprising it — by communicating air vibrations — of obstacles, so that in the darkest night it never bumps against anything. Both here and in other countries, there is plenty of room for further observation of these strange creatures.

P. A.

HISTORY OF THE POST

The Jerusalem Post is preparing a history of its 20 years' existence, and of events of this period as reflected in the paper's columns.

Readers are invited to submit to the Editor recollections relating to *The Jerusalem Post*, (or *The Palestine Post*), especially of any personal experiences, and also recollections, as readers, contributors, or correspondents. All matter included in the history will be paid for.

The paper's records were destroyed in the explosion and fire on February 1, 1948. The Editor would be most grateful for any letters from this office of more than routine interest. Such letters should be forwarded in the original, if possible, or in copies. Originals will be returned where desired.

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